GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA

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SURPLUS SPARE PARTS WITH INDIAN AIRLINES
VSM (RETD.) COL. CHOUDHARY

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) the details of surplus spare parts lying with Indian Airlines alongwith the total estimated cost thereof;

(b) the time since when these are lying unutilised;

(c) whether the Government have ordered any enquiry to probe into excess purchase of the inventory by the Indian Airlines;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI SYED SHAHNAWAZ HUSSAIN)

(a): The total inventory of surplus Aircraft Spare parts lying with Indian Airlines as on February 2002 is as follows:

(Rs. in crores)

A320	Rs.	5.55
A300	Rs.	16.63
B737	Rs.	11.64
Total	Rs.	33.82

(b): As per the management policy the Aircraft Spare parts,which have not moved for more than five years, are declared surplus and hence the surplus spare parts are lying with Indian Airlines for more than five years.
(c),(d) & (e): The entire matter had been enquired into by the then Chairman & Managing Director, Indian Airlines Ltd.through Chief Vigilance Officer of the Company. Findings of Chief Vigilance Officer do not indicate any malafide on the part of any individual or department. Recommendations were however made only to further streamline the systems of purchase of parts. The report submitted by Indian Airlines has since been accepted and the recommendations made in the report have been implemented in toto.